



# It Happened TODAY

## Education

A large-scale program of school administration and business to give equality of opportunity to students of high academic standing was signed by Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Toronto.



DR. SIDNEY SMITH  
... Bursaries, a necessity.

## Miscellany

Twelve years ago, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fields of McLean, Tex., bought a three-pound turkey in Mexico for their Christmas dinner. But the turkey is still hanging around and now weighs 35 pounds. "We are very attached to him now," Fields said, "and we will keep him until he dies."

One of the ironies of Ontario's electric power shortage will be suspended for the Christmas season. Niagara Falls, one of the greatest producers of hydro power, which has been darkened because of the shortage, will be illuminated for the holiday season.

A number of kids were grouped around a department store Santa Claus in Detroit when 28-year-old Woodrow Wilson Long showed through and climbed into Santa's lap. "It took three of us to get him off," said detective Charles Hibbs to the judge. "Okay," said the magistrate dismissing the intoxication charge, "I'll play Santa this time."

British Columbia's four basic industries set production records in 1948. Preliminary figures show production in forestry, mining, agriculture and fishing will total \$682,000,000 this year compared to \$508,000,000 in 1947.

Less planning and more building would be one of the most effective measures the western powers could take against Communist influence in the Ruhr, a German labor union spokesman said.

New republic of Korea may well become the "bastion of democracy" in the far east, according to foreign aid chief Paul Hoffman.

Victoria contractors called for the resignation of the provincial government labor relations board, because that body failed to the press that carpenters should accept a 15-cent-an-hour raise offered by employers. Contractors said this amounted to a "directive."

RICAP veterans Gordon Craig, who was reunited with his wife at Winnipeg a week ago after being

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# N. Atlantic Pact Meant for Peace

## Treaty Expected To Be Signed By the End Of February

By Clyde Blackburn  
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The North Atlantic Security Pact, now in drafting process in Washington, will be "a pact for peace, not a pact for war," a high government source said here today.

He said it is hoped that the draft may be ready for a general international conference early in the new year and that it may be signed by the end of February.

This authority said Canada hoped all the North Atlantic countries would become parties to the pact and that those not conferring had been approached.

Other foreign affairs information made known yesterday included:

An announcement that henceforth British Commonwealth countries will rank as ambassadors for protocol purposes, taking seniority based on the date of arrival in Canada.

An explanation of Canada's abstention from the vote on admission of Israel to United Nations membership—the reason being that the boundaries of the new Jewish state had not been agreed and accepted by Jews and Arabs.

An expression of hope that the committee of experts now working on Berlin's currency problem will be able to make the situation in the city more stable and make the air lift unnecessary.

An authoritative denial that any negotiations are in progress with the United States toward revision of the reciprocal trade agreement which that country's external affairs minister, P. A. B. Ryan, back from the United Nations general assembly in Paris, said "the 'frustration' he had experienced there, but declined to talk for publication on other aspects of foreign affairs."

STATUS OF ENVOYS  
His only formal announcement was that concerning the grouping of Commonwealth high commissioners in the table of precedence with ambassadors. It is in accordance with recommendations discussed at the Commonwealth conference of prime ministers in London last fall.

The only exception is that the position of dean of the diplomatic corps in Ottawa will always be held by the ambassador of a foreign country who has the longest service in this capital.

Only practical result of the change of status concerns the placing of high commissioners at public functions where seniority counts. Hereafter all high commissioners ranked below ambassadors, and their rank in their own group depended on the seniority of the Commonwealth they represented.

The adductor muscle of the scallop is the only muscle of the shellfish marketed for food.

# ERROL AND RITA NOT CONGENIAL

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rita Hayworth and Errol Flynn were in the headlines again today—with pats on their backs that closely resembled spanking.

The Hollywood Women's Press Club has named them "the best co-operative" actress and actor for the year.

The Club's "Golden Apple" as the most co-operative actress and actor went to Dorothy Lamour and Glenn Ford.

They have been discharged in full, so far as the Soldier Settlement Board is concerned.

TRANSFER METHODS  
Where title has not yet been given to a property in the case of its active contract agreement between the settler and the Soldier Settlement Board, mineral rights with the surface rights will be transferred or disposed of upon settlement of landholders.

Where title to surface rights has already been transferred, approval may be given to cover the title to mineral rights, subject to a formal application accompanied by a fee of \$25 to cover administration and legal costs.

Veterans who are interested are asked to make application to the nearest office of the Veterans' Land and Soldier Settlement Act in their district.

## Eight Persons Killed

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—(Reuters)—Eight persons were killed and seven severely hurt when a bus colliding with a truck yesterday on the highway near Talca, about 250 miles south of Santiago.

# 2 Liberals, Drew Win By-Elections

(Continued from Page 1)  
pendent, resigned last summer to accept appointment as a magistrate in Quebec province.

Mr. Demers 4,472; J. Honore, 2,211. By comparison the record shows these results in the three ridings in the 1945 general election:

Mr. Boucher 19,816; L. A. Davis, Liberal, 5,309; D. D. Davis, CCF, 1,730.

Mr. Glen 5,887; J. W. Eubank, CCF, 4,008; A. O. Webb, Progressive Conservative, 3,002.

Laval-20 Mountain: Mr. Laframboise 6,874; Joseph Voimet, Liberal, 6,577.

## OUTSTANDING MARGIN

All three winners in yesterday's balloting were given substantial

# HIS CHRISTMAS TO BE BRIGHT

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—There couldn't have been a better Christmas present for William G. Joyce, 31, a blind lawyer who only a short time ago was supporting his family by peddling bromides. Joyce was acquitted Saturday by the staff of County Prosecutor Gerald S. O'Brien. The job pays \$8,000 a year.

# Miners' Contract Talks Open Jan. 6

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Negotiations for a new wage contract for coal miners who are members of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, CIO, will be held in January.

Announcement of the date was made yesterday by V. A. Conney, executive secretary of the American Coal Operators' Association of western Canada, William C. Whitaker, secretary and commissioner of the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association and Angus J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer of District 18.

The current wage contract expires Feb. 16, 1949.

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There will be no milk delivery on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. We again ask your thoughtful support and consideration for the approaching holidays.

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As a Christmas shopper I'm tops. I never make a mistake! My gifts to friends and relatives are always exactly what they want. My secret? Listen . . .

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SOUTH EDMONTON BRANCH - - - - - W. C. MACGILLIVRAY, Manager  
124th STREET BRANCH - - - - - G. R. McKIE, Manager  
JASPER PLACE BRANCH - - - - - D. MacKENZIE, Manager



# Wider Training Of Nurses Urged

## Alberta Health Survey Suggests Shortage Solution

Most serious "bottleneck" in any health program, that of the shortage of nurses may be opened shortly if the federal government approves suggestions made in the second quarterly report of Alberta's health survey committee, released today by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Alberta minister of health.

### SHARP JUMP IN DISEASES

The committee, headed by Dr. A. Somerville, addresses a suggestion of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses that existing schools of nursing in the province establish affiliations for nurses in training to take part of their courses at approved smaller rural hospitals, at mental hospitals and at tuberculosis sanitariums.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL URGED

The report also addresses a suggestion from the nurses that a central school of nursing be established in Alberta, presumably at Edmonton or Calgary.

In commenting on the report, Dr. Somerville said if nursing schools sent student nurses to rural hospitals and other institutions, the strain on existing training facilities would be lessened and more student nurses could be admitted.

Dr. Somerville indicated in his opinion the most important portion of the report was the one dealing with the nursing shortage.

The report also suggests victims of polio still suffering from the effects of the disease contracted before 1938 should be treated at the government's expense.

### Party Held By Theatres

Featuring a musical stage production, "The Second and Broadway," the Edmonton Theatre Association held its annual Christmas party at the Trocadero recently.

More than 300 theatre staff members and their friends attended.

Starting in the stage show were baritone Jack Denham and Mrs. Richard Morgan-Tyler, British actress. Supporting players—members of Edmonton Theatre—include Eddie Pomeroy, musical director, with Lorraine Dennis, Betty Krul, Tillie Makrenko, Joan Makrenko, Josephine Stepanic and a production staff of 14.

Produced was Frank Kermley. Dancing to the Trocadero orchestra followed the stage presentation.

Theatres and Eddie Pomeroy were directors of the celebration. Welcoming address to the theatre members was given by Walter Wilson, manager of the Capitol and association president.

### Russians Said Near Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A House of Representatives labor subcommittee reported yesterday that it has "good reason to suspect" Russia has moved "many thousands of slave laborers" to the Siberian coast within 100 miles of Alaska.

The subcommittee, headed by Representative Charles McNary (Rep. Wis.), also said 47 American citizens, who had gone to the Russian coast to trade, were held by Russian army officers for 31 days and questioned closely about Alaska defense installations.

The report covered a two-week tour of the territory in late October by Kersten and Representative O. C. Fisher (Dem. Tex.). The two went there to check into subversive activities in the area.

Kersten and Fisher recommended immediate steps to strengthen Alaska's defenses, to prevent information leaking to Russia and to eliminate what they termed Communist influence in the territory's labor unions.

Kersten said reports received indicated the Russians were doing much building on their side of the Bering Sea and have many airfields in the area.

### Council Will Mark Christmas

City council meeting scheduled for Dec. 28 has been cancelled, it was announced by Mayor Harry Ainlay.

Finance and bylaws committee meetings scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been cancelled. There is no urgent business scheduled to come before the meetings.

The regular meeting of city council will be held on Monday, Jan. 10.

### Expressman Named

Veteran of 36 years in the railway express business, Frank V. Clare has been appointed superintendent of CNR Express Department, Pacific division, with offices in Edmonton. Mr. Clare was with C. W. Cranston, recently retired on pension.

### McLaren Appeal Goes To Court

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# Johnstone Walker's Daily Store News

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These Parkas are the ideal gift for women who ski, skate, curl or toboggan. Such names as Gerhard Kennedy, Skimaster, Iron-Pack, Sport Master and Eldskin are your guarantee of complete satisfaction.

Made of water and wind repellent materials warmly lined and shown with detachable fur trimmed or anured hood. Some have elasticated waist bands and others are belted. Zipper fasteners on all—handy pockets, some buttoned.

Shown in a large range of shades and collective sizes 12 to 18 and 18 to 24.

Priced at 11.95, 15.95, 19.50 and 22.50.

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### "Harvey Woods" Underwear

• Brief rayon knit pants and white. Sizes small, medium and large. **1.00**  
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• Briefs knit pants and white. Sizes small, medium **1.10** and large. **1.10**  
• Also another make. Brief style of rayon knit. Lace trimmed. **95c**

Store Open All Day Wednesday

### Soft Girdles

For the Larger Woman

Made of firm two-way stretch elastic with a narrow elastic inner belt. In 4 1/2" length. Pantie size 32 to 34 and 36. Girdle sizes 32 to 36. **3.95**

Store Open All Day Wednesday

### Men's Covert Cloth TROUSERS

Practical Gifts Of His Choice

For young men of discerning taste. These are the trousers that you have been asking for. Moderately priced and fashionably tailored in latest style from all wool covert cloth. Styled with pleats, belt loops, zipper fastening and 1/4-inch open welt seams in sizes 28 to 36.

• Plain front in sizes 28 to 36. **13.95**  
Priced at

### Gift Suggestion for the Home

#### STRATHDOWN Blankets

Surely this is the practical way to say Merry Christmas to your loved ones. Strathdown blankets are made of 50 beautiful pure wool plaid blankets or bed throws. 72 inches by 96 inches. In a choice of rose, blue, green or gold shades. **8.95**

#### Satin Panelled Comforters

These are another useful and welcome gift. Satin panelled wool filled comforters covered with a good quality of American printed cottons. Sizes 66x72 inches, well made and choice of colors: rose, blue or green. **6.50**

### Fur Trimming

• White rabbit, 12-inch wide. Yard. **95c**  
• Brown mouton, 12-inch wide. Yard. **1.25**  
• Rabbit skins, 12-inch wide. Yard. **1.95**

### Fancy Work and Knitting Bags

• Fancy work bags made from softest fabrics with hardwood handles, metal carrying and for standing on the floor. Priced at each **3.25**  
• Shopping or knitting bags in a variety of styles. Made from quilted satin, moire, bengaline and tulle fabric. Zipper top and gill metal frames with clasps. **1.98 to 5.95**

### Men's SKI BOOTS

for Xmas and all winter enjoyment

Styled as Illustrated **12.00**

Whether you are a "beginner's slope" member or a "downhill" you'll like these boots. Made from high grade leather in three styles: a) steel reinforced arch; b) leather lined; c) adjustable ankle straps; and grooved soles. Sizes 6 to 12. Priced at 12.00.

### Men's Spats

Popular Gifts **2.25 to 4.25**

A suggestion worthy of consideration by every gift shopper. Two qualities—wool felt and box cloth in grey and fawn shades. Some fastening. Leather seam bindings. Priced at **2.25** and **4.25**

### Boys' Sweaters

Good quality animal figured sweaters with long sleeves and crew neck. Choose from shades of brown, white or navy. An ideal gift for any boy. Sizes small, medium and large. **2.95**

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Tweed sport jackets for the younger boy. Styled with good quality flannel yokes and sleeves. Two pockets in grey and fawn shades. Some fastening. Leather seam bindings. Priced at **5.25**

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### Christmas Cards

Johnstone Walker's has a complete selection of Christmas greeting cards suitable for every member of the family and friends. Chosen from the large variety of designs. Priced from **5c to 1.00**

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## FIREMEN SURVEY DAMAGE after blast wrecked the main power plant of the Kansas Power and Light Company at Tecumseh, near Topeka, last week. All winter just off the Champs Elysees here today and predicted the following events for 1949:

Canada, said, will open its gates to widespread immigration, especially from France.

The Communist party will disappear in western Europe.

Great Britain will suffer national mourning for the death of the great personality.

There will be no war. If there should be, France will be spared the ravages of the last one and will emerge a first-rank international power once again.

These and other predictions furnished from the lips of Blanche Orion, dark-haired actress who has been the confidante of French politicians and artists for years.

Her waiting room is littered with books and albums carrying warm dedications to her from such notable persons as Jean Cocteau, author and playwright; Andre Tardieu, multi-time former French premier; Sacha Guitry, actor and author and Georges Duhamel, author.

One dedication to Mme. Orion reads: "To you who make the blind see."

Mme. Orion does not use a crystal ball, a talismanic card, or a hawk's call with yellow eyes to aid her predictions. She sits down on a littered deck with you and begins. This is what she told me when I saw her last week: "Nineteen forty-eight! The year will start badly, with financial troubles everywhere in France. But before the end of the year General Charles De Gaulle will come to power and he will restore order to the republic. Notice I say republic. Social classes will come to work together without a revolution."

## Return of De Gaulle To Power Seen by Seer

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## Three Varsity Students Awarded Scholarships

Three students of the University of Alberta have been awarded scholarships by the Ukrainian Catholic Council group.

They are Laurine Warkyt, Donald Anton Zuck and Romeo L. Kivkav, all of Edmonton.

The scholarships are each valued at \$100.

The scholarships awarded in Alberta are three of nine presented by the council in the prairie region for 1949. Some others were awarded because applications did not meet scholarship requirements.

Mrs. Warkyt is doing post-graduate work at the State College of Washington, after graduating from the University of Alberta in 1947.

A Knights of Columbus scholarship was awarded to Mr. Zuck, who graduated from the College of Pharmacy of the University of Alberta and is now studying at the University of British Columbia.

The third awarded scholarship was donated by the Ukrainian group.

## Eire Republic Official Today

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eire officially became an independent republic today.

Southern Ireland's centuries-old and often bloody struggle for independence came to a peaceful end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed Eire out of the British Commonwealth.

O'Kelly approved a bill of the Dail repealing the External Relations Act which had empowered the Crown to accredit Irish diplomats.

The act was the last slender constitutional tie between Eire and the Crown and Commonwealth.

Several Eirean attempts during the week ended in failure.

Yacht "Car" was stolen from 1097 38th street was entered by means of breaking a rear window. The car had been placed in the garage at about 9:30 Sunday evening.

The break-in was the only successful one of several attempted throughout the city over the week-end, police say.

## THIEVES GET ONLY AUTO

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## Anti-Freeze Ignites

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Alcohol being used for anti-freeze ignited the radiator of an automobile owned by M. C. Chubb of Calgary, causing more than \$100 damage.

## Decrees Granted

Three decrees null of divorce were granted today in supreme court by Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald. They were granted to Mary K. Cochrane from Stephen K. Cochrane, married to F. Hudson from Albert J. Hudson, and George J. Alton from Annie M. Alton.


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The story of the birth of *Janus* is most vivid reading again and again, especially by writers. For there is no story in any language which tells so much in so few words.

This part of the story interests me more and more, in this time of war, and we must not wait for the war to end before we read it.

But the broad picture of the most civilized nations are the ones which have been most often. Two-thirds of the world were listed above were Europe, the heart and "Christendom."

If you study the world

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace . . ."

There is no peace on earth today and it comes close to blas-

phemy to say that Jesus, the Master Jesus, on war as you are struck by what in the first glance, to be contrary to the world." In one place He calls His followers not to imitate the world. He had come "to bring the world," but rather than that would divide even

Moreover, to the eternal shame of the nations which boast most their "Christianity," the record plainly shows that we, and not "the heathen" are the worst war-

United States:	123
Great Britain:	78
France:	71
Spain:	64
Russia:	61

12.21	Austria	52	
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			Protestant evangelicals

by the young U.S. No less than 110 were expeditions against Red Indians. Moreover, Switzerland which is not even listed was not free from the sin of war. A recent history shows that Swiss soldiers-of-fortune have fought in

rooms with no refrigeration, it is indeed a problem to keep it even for a day. Now, how am I going to buy two quarters of milk on Saturday and keep it for two days? True the weather is cold

**Curious Christmas Customs Preserved**

Throughout Britain

friendship if nobody works on that day. What about the street-conductor, the bus driver, the men who work for the light and water department, restaurants, railways, radio announcers and engineers, and numerous others

It has been my understanding that those who work those days receive one day off each week so they really don't face a great hardship. Don't you think the bell on Kings will save a bell to the parish church and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime.

By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the Angel says, he's saving the bell for the church.

His book was his only defence, so he thrust the down the animal's throat saying "Graecum est."

Unable to digest so much food, the animal died.

men should continue to serve the public seven days a week as long as the men are only working their ordinary hours?

There are many things in our present world to drive both men and women to drink but if I'm not mistaken, the only thing that

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need to buy beer for my baby, think things are going too far.

MRS. SHAW.

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The Scottish village of Allin, Perthshire, has a Christmas custom which is unknown elsewhere. Every Yuletide the villagers go to a nearby stream and gather rushes, which are pulled instead of being cut.

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Another magnificent Ch...

The prim, austere spinstress, engaged to instruct a class at a girl's school in the art of knitting, was angered by the obvious lack of interest and the disrespect

Stuffed with spices, herbs and the yolks of a was served with rich cream. To the accompaniment of it was carried into the hall by the most beautiful

"Home!" snapped the spinstres  
"I refuse to cast my puris be-  
re swine!"<sup>14</sup>

## Looking Backward

### 1988—60 Years Ago

Sir Richard Cartwright will become leader of the opposition, cordial to a strong rumor,

estimates that 2,000,000 Germans were killed during the war.

An organization to be known as the Citizens Forum was formed at a meeting in the Selkirk hotel

errants swore they would take perilous enterprises the coming year.

After dinner the guests their colored, jewelled ras collected to play the old mas game of Snaydragon.

1928—50 Years Ago

Major Marchand has evacuated 3,000 Armenians to Canada.

It is proposed to bring several thousand Armenians to Canada. New guns to be placed in Halifax fortifications.

## 1908—40 Years Ago

All new equipment in the automobile telephone system will be set up and ready for operation before the new year.

John Kennedy of Belmont left

officers conferred as to the best means of informing the public how to guard against the flu.

## 1938—10 Years Ago

Chamber of Commerce supports retailers' decision to keep

ment the custom that was a marked feature of Old England Merry Christmas.

# Trivia

**118—30 Years Ago**  
Paris.—Lord Northcliffe made a strong appeal through the press for more active British participation in the diplomatic work of the League of Nations.  
London.—The House of Commons has passed a bill to keep the shops open Dec. 27.  
Albany.—The Legislature opens next session Feb. 9.  
Community leagues must satisfy the school board that they are giving sufficient service to children if they are to be eligible for public funds.  
Machinery was used last year to cut 75% of all British output. The Statistical Digest for 1946-47, issued by the Fuel Commission recently, shows that the proportion of coal mechanically

New York.—Cologne Gazette

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## J. HULME HEADS GRAZIER'S ASSOC.

ESTHER, Dec. 21.—Annual meeting of the Soundi-Creek Grazing association was held in Open recently and elected Jack Hulme as president, and C. Garbutt as secretary-treasurer. Directors are E. Forrester and William McNally of Laidlaw and Jeff Barnett of Esther. The directors are urging the Special Areas Board to build more corrals in the community pastures, and also to have additional acreage for the breeding grounds.

## IODE Donates To Hanna School

HANNA, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Acadia Chapter IODE, it was decided to give a donation to the Hanna school of needed books, a film, a basketball and a record. These things will amount approximately to \$60. Mrs. L. Fielding was the winner of the draw of the month. A social evening followed the meeting when the members and their guests played court whilst Mr. Ed. Freeman won first prize and Mrs. T. E. Smith the consolation.

## Killam Agent Sponsors Show

KILLAM, Dec. 21.—Imperial Oil Ltd., and agent Fred Martin sponsored a free show recently in the hall at Killam. The school children attended the afternoon show, while adults, young and old, attended at night. Very good pictures were shown on India, how to prevent accidents on a farm, old in general and a comic. Those who were door prizes included: Mrs. Clara Feltton, Junior Deputy Mistress, Mrs. J. Clark, Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Tansel, recording secretary, Mrs. J. Monck, finance secretary, Mrs. A. Lattin, treasurer, Mrs. Neil Lohman, D. of C. Mrs. B. Brandt; first lecturer, Miss Maudie Brandt; second lecturer, Mrs. F. Pratt; inner guard, Mrs. Mary Gardner; outer guard, Mrs. P. McWhinney; committee ladies, Mrs. Edna Sheld, Mrs. Egan Wilson and Mrs. L. Graham.

## Vermilion Elks Choose Officers

VERMILION, Dec. 21.—Following officers were elected to hold office during the ensuing year: regular meeting held last week: Exalted ruler, Stanley Walden; leading knight, Gen. Caron; loyal knight, Ted Eddy; lecturer, Albert Holte; inner guard, J. Gordy; Tyler, Robert Fair; three year trustee, Don Logan, secretary-treasurer, Russell E. Carroll. Installation will be held at the regular January meeting.

## Chamber Protests License Refusal

VEGREVILLE, Dec. 21.—Vehement protests were voiced at a dinner meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce at the failure of the Provincial Marketing Board to grant a license for the establishment of an additional poultry and egg grading plant here.

Application for such a permit, endorsed by nearly 200 poultry raisers of the district, had been made some time ago by John Hault, former supplier for the Alberta Poultry Producers' Ltd. for Vegreville and district.

W. Laing pointed out that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce of which Vegreville is a member, stood solidly for free enterprise and that the attitude of the marketing board in conferring a monopoly on Alberta Poultry Producers is a violation of this principle. Over 50 members were present at the meeting.

## MONOPOLY DEPLORED

John Deore, while stressing the fact that the public here generally is sympathetic to the Co-operative movement, said that the interests of all would best be served by free competition and thought that a co-operative such as Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd. should be willing to accept competition and the industry of the town.

Michael Pusech, M.L.A. for the Vegreville constituency, who was present as guest speaker, said during the course of his remarks that he had taken up the matter of Mr. Hault's application with the minister and was confident that it would again come before the board for consideration.

## GOOD WATER PRESSURE

The commission had made no criticism, said Mr. Bender, but had made suggestions for the purchase of additional equipment which in very at least had since been made. Water can now be delivered at any hydrant in town at 50 lb. pressure, he added, and the supply is ample for all purposes.

A number of applications are now on file for loans under the Central Housing and Mortgage scheme according to a statement made during the meeting by J. Fitzhugh and L. Young of Edmonton, inspector for the Canada Life Assurance Co., will be in Vegreville shortly to interview the applicants. It is evident from the interest shown that the other day building season lies ahead.

During the course of his address, Mr. Pusech, predicted that the provisions of the Judge report would be implemented at the next session of the Legislature and that consequently the Jasper Highway will be hard-surfaced through the town without cost to the local authority. He added that the government would have no objection to arrangements being made with the contractor for the surfacing of other business streets at the same time but of course at local expense.

## 12 Bush Crops Near Whitecourt

WHITECOURT, Dec. 21.—There are some 12 bush crops operating north of the Athabasca river this year. Already these are starting into production of sawing timber. Up to the present none has been able to truck any into Whitecourt. Often the river has flooded just when cranes appeared likely. Men and supplies crossed by cable-car.

## Nurses' Quarters Almost Finished

OLDS, Dec. 21.—The nurses' quarters in the new wing of the hospital will soon be ready for occupation. The Hospital Auxiliary has purchased the furniture for the quarters. The handicraft guild recently organized here expects to exhibit a number of articles at the Calgary handicraft exhibition being held at the Hudson's Bay Co.

## Athabasca River Safe For Crossing

WHITECOURT, Dec. 21.—The prevailing cold spell has thickened the ice on the Athabasca river until light trucks may now pass over in safety. The Macleod river has been safe to cross for about two weeks.

## Edward Kehoe Dies At Camrose

CAMROSE, Dec. 21.—Edward Kehoe, of Camrose, died at his home in Camrose on Friday, Dec. 10 after a long illness. He was an old timer of Camrose and district. Mr. Kehoe was born in Bridge water, Hastings county, Ontario, on June 21, 1870. In 1910 he came west to Alberta and worked as a carpenter in the Canadian National Railway shops. In 1918 he came to Camrose and purchased a quarter section of land.

Mr. Kehoe was one of the first members to join the Wheat Pool and the dairy and poultry pools. He also served as trustee on the New Salem school board.

The funeral took place from the late residence on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, proceeding to St. Francis Xavier Church. Rev. Father P. F. Harrington, saying Requiem High Mass, with Father Carroll in the Sanctuary and the choir in charge of Mrs. J. Gao, and Mrs. Irene Hagel the soloist.

Many friends and acquaintances were present for the funeral and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic Gardens in the Camrose cemetery.

## Camrose Lodge Installs Officers

CAMROSE, Dec. 21.—At the regular meeting of the Camrose L.O.R.A. Mrs. Neil Lehman conducted the installation of the new officers for the 1940 season. Those elected for the posts were: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Sadie Brandt; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Clara Feltton; Junior Deputy Mistress, Mrs. J. Clark; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Tansel; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Monck; finance secretary, Mrs. A. Lattin; treasurer, Mrs. Neil Lohman; D. of C. Mrs. B. Brandt; first lecturer, Miss Maudie Brandt; second lecturer, Mrs. F. Pratt; inner guard, Mrs. Mary Gardner; outer guard, Mrs. P. McWhinney; committee ladies, Mrs. Edna Sheld, Mrs. Egan Wilson and Mrs. L. Graham.

## No Canadians Cited For New Year Honors

By D'Arcy O'Donnell  
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The government, for the third time since the end of the war, has made no recommendations for awards to Canadians in the King's list of New Year's Honors, State Secretary Gibson said today.

In the past, the King in the absence of recommendations, has generally limited awards to Canadians living in the United Kingdom. The awards are granted in recognition of meritorious service.

No Canadian New Year's list was issued in 1940 or 1941. But a lengthy list was issued Dominion Day, July 1, 1940, when more than 1,200 Canadians, mainly civilians, were decorated for their contributions to the war effort.

Col. Gibson said that no recommendations have been made since the clean-up of awards for war services.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who retired as prime minister last month, always was opposed to the conferring of title-carrying awards on Canadians here. It is believed that policy will be adhered to by his successor, Prime Minister St. Laurent.

There is no indication that the government plans to make soon the first award of the Canada Medal.

Mr. King announced creation of the decoration Oct. 14, 1941. Silver and circular in form, it may be won by civilians or servicemen, Canadians or foreigners, for "meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty."

## Bible Society Collections \$135

MILLET, Dec. 21.—Millet branch of British and Foreign Bible Society have finished the canvass of the district, with Mrs. E. A. Smith in charge of the village canvass and Karl Altemann in charge of the rural collections. Ninety dollars was collected in the village and \$45 in the country, making a very worth while contribution.

Following is a list of prize winners: Wheat Kings—R. York, Joe Grant, S. Robson, Ross Grant, Old Kings—B. Bricker, G. Stewart, R. McGowan, G. Bergeson.

Hay Runners—E. Lindquist, W. Larson, W. Schutte, A. McFarther.



## The Other Christmas

Christmas—a time of candle-light flickering on happy faces, a time of carols and

good cheer, of brightly-wrapped gifts and tinselled trees.

And deep within us all is still another Christmas, the Christmas guiding our every day—

a Christmas born for us of a tolerance and understanding that goes beyond words;

born for us so that men may live in harmony, with respect to their lives and benevolence

in their hearts . . . This is the other Christmas, the spiritual Christmas.



BEHIND THIS OWL FACE is Mademoiselle Leonor Fint, an artist, one of 1,200 Parisian socialites who turned out for the Ball of Birds, in aid of the French Red Cross. In her feathered dress and owl mask, the lady doesn't seem to care a hoot what goes on around her.

## Exhibits of Poultry Set High Standard

WETASKIWIN, Dec. 21.—From the standpoint of exhibits, the second provincial poultry exhibition here, was a more pronounced success than its predecessor, despite the fact that the temperature held well below zero for the entire three days.

Roland Recknagle, president of Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society, which sponsored the show, says the society has long recognized the necessity for the sponsoring of such shows for the improvement of the agricultural industry and the society he says, was pleased to be able to bring this show for the second year in succession to Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Recknagle spoke highly of the show superintendent, W. J. Picard, who gave so freely of his time and experience, and the secretary, Harry Van Dyke.

He mentioned also the associate directors, E. Schmalzer of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade, Mrs. G. F. Hensbet of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock association, C. W. Treves, provincial poultry commissioner; L. W. Davies, of the Dominion poultry services.

Others mentioned were F. J. Maglinson, Alberta turkey breeders association and also judge of the bronze turkey class; Richard Brown of the Capital City Poultry club; Wm. Davidson of the Wetaskiwin Fish and Game Association; H. O. Braden, Wetaskiwin Kiwanis club; Ed. Johnson, reeve of the municipal district council.

Judges, in addition to F. J. Higginson (bronze turkeys) were E. R. Nicholls, turkeys, other varieties; poultry, George Menzies, Edmonton, Alta.; rabbits and guinea pigs, A. Oliver, Edmonton; pigeons and homers, James Palmer, Walter Jacobs, fancies, W. D. Williamson, T. Webb.

The auction sale, conducted by Don Gouachee of dressed poultry was also successful. Price for dressed turkeys averaged around 65 cents a pound.



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# Just No Figuring WCHL Teams Stamps, Caps, Leafs Giving 'Experts' Hard Time Of It

After what happened in Calgary Monday night, with Stampede knocking off the league leading Regina Caps, 7-1, there just isn't much use trying to figure form as it concerns the teams in the Western Canada puck loop.

Talk what went on in the past few days, as Stampede, Ledford and Regs. I went about the business of scrambling the defense. First off the Maple Leafs, not so fresh after an 11-1 walloping at the hands of Flyers here in Edmonton, hopped into Calgary 24 hours later and stayed long enough to hand a 3-2 beating on the Cowtown crew.

Just 48 hours after this Leafs' back home in time to about a reversing 4-5 drubbing from the touring Regina Caps.

This makes Regina a better bet than Calgary...even on Calgary ice, doesn't it? Like heck it does. The Cowtown, in respecters of the record, as noted gave the complete treatment in their Monday evening game.

All in all the peacemaking Regina aggregation put up little or no nay to the best of the four teams in City a week back. The men of Art Somers were whopped in Saskatoon and Edmonton and Calgary.

Caps, playing without the services of "Sweeney" Schirmer, salvaged a couple of points at Lethbridge, only, it comes close to a first week-end when the league leaders are concerned.

Now Flyers are crying first place out of their own mouths. While Caps were agonizing their way through the Alberta end of the WCHL, the four games in hand they once enjoyed on the Edmonton end, they lost it all.

Right now the Regs have but a single game in hand and their point margin has shrunk to a couple.

Flyers staged a brisk workout Monday evening. They take on the improving Calgary Stampede at the Arena Thursday in their last outing until after Christmas.

Cowtown, who haven't indicated whether or not he plans any changes in a line-up that of late has seen Doug Anderson back action, with the clever Bernie Balthage tacked to the side.

As well the status of Bill Humphrey's Pettigrew II shrouded in some mystery.

Pettigrew hasn't skated the line-up for several weeks. He was all set to swing back into action against Lethbridge last Wednesday, only to bow out in the face of suddenly appearing fatherhood.

His wife presented the young rearguard with a baby boy just a few hours before game time.

Then there's Louis (The Forgotten Man) Holmes. So far as is known the forward with the leathery legs is still on the payroll. He hasn't played in way over a month.

If a team as they say it is as strong as its reserves then Flyers definitely are in a healthy state. Think of having a roster so potent that pucksters are the stripe of balking. Pettigrew and Holmes can be set out without seriously weakening the side.

The Cowtown go 6:00 o'clock tonight, starting time 6:00 o'clock (MOHR)

## India 108 Runs Up On W. Indies

NAGPUR, India, Dec. 21.—(Reuters).—With three second-innings wickets to fall the Central Province Governors XI were 108 runs up at the end of the second day when they were against the West Indies cricket tourists.

West Indies gained a foothold in the 30 when they were dismissed for 119 in reply to the governor's first innings total of 130.

When stumps were drawn the home side had made 147 for seven wickets.

## Bantam Practices

South Side bantams will hold workouts at the Post Office rink Wednesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members of Chin and Seon's Allies are asked to be in attendance.

## 'HIGHER UPS' INVOLVED

### Canadian Convicted Of Doping Horses

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(UPI).—A Canadian race track groom has been convicted at Los Angeles for doping four horses last June at Hollywood Park.

However, superior court judge Walter Gates, who declared 26-year-old Robert Brennan, guilty, says he feels there are higher ups who know a lot more about the case. Defense attorney Joseph Ryan agreed with the judge.

Brennan was convicted of doping fractured and Cise Cross, both of which won at long odds. He had confessed, then repudiated his confession, but did not testify on the grounds he might be tried for perjury if he did.

The stimulated horses belong to Harry Gates, the brother of the noted trainer, Charles S. Howard. Young Howard was placed on probation for the rest of the year. And trainer Jack Engle was suspended by the California Racing board under a rule that makes trainers responsible for horses in their care.

SETTING HIM UP for the kill, Ezzard Charles catches big Joe Baksi with a back-handed left as the heavyweights went at it in Madison Square Garden recently. Charles won a TKO verdict in the 11th round.

# Brecheen Tops Johnny Sain In Battle for ER Laurels

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, game lefthander of St. Louis Cardinals, was the stingiest National League pitcher in the 1948 baseball season.

The 34-year-old southpaw posted a 2.24 earned run average, best in the circuit, among pitchers who hurled 10 or more complete games, final official averages released Monday showed.

Brecheen, who won 20 games while losing seven, allowed only 55 earned runs in 233 innings. He also pitched the most shutouts—seven.

—and paced the league in strikeouts with 149.

Highlander Harry Gumbert, veteran Cincinnati relief ap, appeared in the most games, 94. He also finished the most, 46.

Larry Jensen of New York Giants yielded the most runs, 126, and the most hits, 297.

Rip Sewell, 46-year-old right-hander of Pittsburgh Pirates, won 13 games and lost only three to post the best won-lost average.

Brooklyn's Rex Barney pitched the only no-hit, no-run game of the year, blanking New York, 2-0, Sept. 9.

## Story-Book Finish As England Triumphs

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 21.—(Reuters).—In a story-book finish, England Monday snatched a two-wickets victory from South Africa off the last ball of the season.

The crowd cheering every run and every wicket fell, was on its feet with excitement as both sides struggled for victory during the final second innings. Outcome of the match was in doubt to the last.

## RACE RESULTS

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# Stampeders Rope Regina Caps 7-1

## Leaders Get Real Drubbing From Aroused Calgary Crew

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Calgary Stampede handed Regina Capitals a lesson in back-checking Monday night to trounce the Western Canada Hockey league leaders 7-1 before 5,200 fans.

Victory gave Stampede sole possession of third place, two points ahead of Lethbridge.

Weakened by loss of defenseman Harvey Barnes and high-scoring Sweeney Schirmer who did not dress for the game due to old injuries, road weary Caps never appeared able to solve Stampede close-checking play. Caps held a fair share of the play but could not get organized in Calgary territory.

Play was rough and at times the game threatened to get out of control.

Johnny Millard and Don Callaway paced Stampede with a brace of goals each. Chuck Millman, Doug Cairns and Bud Emery added singletons. Lethbridge called the lone Regina counter.

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By STAN MOHER, Editor

# Air Speed Record Is Challenged

Critic Contends Timing Devices Not Accurate

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Chicago chemist-editor, on the pretext for scientific inaccuracies, challenged yesterday an official United States air force announcement that the world's plane speed record is 670.981 miles an hour.

The jet plane, he maintains, may have averaged any of 51 different speeds in its record-setting runs several months ago.

What's more, the chemist charged, any speed records carried out in three decimal places—power boats, airplanes or jets.

The critic of measurements carried out to three decimal places is Edward L. Gordy, editor of the Chemical Bulletin, official publication of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society. He contends timing devices used are not accurate enough to measure speeds by thousandths of a mile an hour.

## MAKES THREE POINTS

Gordy made these points in an interview.

The air force, in timing the record runs of the P-46 fighter over a three mile course (1000 ft. food course at Murco air force base, Murco, Calif., used an electronic time-measuring device used are not accurate enough to measure speeds by thousandths of a mile an hour.

The air force and the bureau of standards said calibrated instrumentation made the equipment accurate to the nearest 1,000th of a second.

## FINAL WAS AVERAGE

"The time was measured to the nearest 1,000th of a second," Gordy said. "The final result was the average of several runs, but let us assume that the time of one of them was reported as 10.000 seconds. It was merely that the time lay somewhere between 10.000 and 10.001 seconds. The speed for this run, calculated to the third decimal place, lay somewhere between 670.984 and 670.979 miles an hour.

We have not the faintest notion which of these 67 speeds (in thousands of a mile an hour) was the true speed. Therefore no one of them should be selected. The speed should not be reported to three decimal places at all, but should be reported to one decimal place as 671.0 miles per hour."

"I almost forgot to pay the restaurant bill. I donned a borrowed pair of blades at the Rialto Theatre, broke of chorus girls crowded around the ice stage."

"It must be good," I heard in a feminine whisper. "It must be her Olympic coach." That was another fishy voice.

SOMEONE LAUGHS

My chest swelled (naturally). I smiled proudly (naturally). Barbara Ann, wearing a trim grey princess suit, sailed onto the ice. Her long blonde hair flew in a whirling mass.

I sailed after her, my baggy grey trousers tripping and my hair floating in my face. Someone had the nerve to laugh as I was picked out of the orchestra pit.

"Shall we waltz?" I asked with false courage. A piano started gelling out with the "Skaters Waltz." Barbara Ann was in my arms. One-two-three, one-two-three—I was down again.

"A trifle rusty," I apologized. "Let's do a few figures."

Pro! Barbara Ann smiled brightly. (She concealed her suffering well.) She cut a neat figure-eight. I smiled weakly (unable to conceal my hurt) and cut a straight figure one.

Applause heartened me. NOT SUPERMAN!

There was a whirling sound. (It is a brief "It is a plane" No, it is Barbara Ann!) She was spinning. Moner in her Hummer district farm home, was remanded for eight days after an appearance before Magistrate V.B. Hawkins of Drumheller, Alta., Saturday.

Preliminary hearing of the case is scheduled to open in Drumheller in January. It is expected that the boy will make a routine appearance before the magistrate again later this week for further report until the hearing.

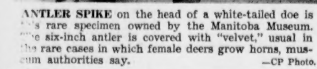
Ex-Edmontonian Dies in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Hugh Black, director of the annuities branch, labor department, died in hospital Sunday.

A chartered accountant, Mr. Black came to Ottawa six years ago from Edmonton.

Mr. Black was born in Winnipeg and was a veteran of the First World War.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Arthur MacNab, a deputy minister of labor, is a brother-in-law.



ANTLER SPIKE on the head of a white-tailed doe is a rare specimen owned by the Manitoba Museum. The six-inch antler is covered with velvet, usual in the rare cases in which female deer grow horns, museum authorities say.

By Fred Kerner  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Add items to tell my grandchildren:

I skated with Barbara Ann Scott!

We were breakfasting together, Barbara Ann having broken her self-imposed "no dating" rule this historic morning. With gay abandon (I haven't been on skates in 15 years) I asked her to go skating with me.

BRIDGE

Double Could Defeat This Slam Contract

By William E. McKerney

Santa Claus, I hope you will pay special attention to the filling of the stockings of Mr. J. C. Peter C. P. of Washington, D.C. Gen. P. was the Adjutant General in the Army during World War I.

Do you think that he quit when he retired? No, Santa Claus.

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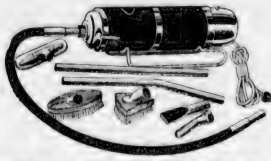
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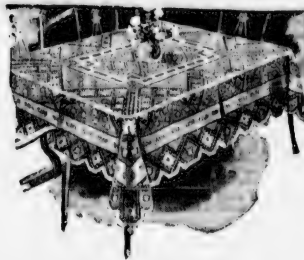
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# THE BAY'S SELF SELECTION "HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN" ITEMS

For your convenience a list of items for Christmas is listed on a shopping list. Fill out your requirements for convenience in shopping.

### Christmas Party Suggestions

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>MIXERS—</b>                               |     |
| Ginger Ale, Canada Dry, 28-oz. bottle. . .   | 24c |
| Plus 5c Deposit on Bottle                    |     |
| Sparkling Water, Canada Dry, 28-oz. bot. . . | 24c |
| Plus 5c Deposit on Bottle                    |     |
| Lime Rickey, Canada Dry, 28-oz. bottle. . .  | 24c |
| Plus 5c Deposit on Bottle                    |     |
| Coco Cola, carton of 6 bottles. Carton . . . | 36c |
| Plus 12c Deposit on Bottle                   |     |
| Holland House Cocktail Mix, bottle. . .      | 89c |

### Juices—Vegetable and Fruit

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Lemon Juice, M.C.P., 6-oz. tin. . .      | 8c        |
| Pasco Blended Juice, 20-oz. tin. . .     | 2 for 25c |
| Pineapple Juice, Q.T.F., 20-oz. tin. . . | 21c       |
| Sun Ripe Apple Juice, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 12c       |
| Libby's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 2 for 29c |
| Libby's Tomato Juice, 48-oz. tin. . .    | 33c       |

### Canned Fruits

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Q.T.F. Pineapple Pieces, 20-oz. tin. . . | 33c |
| Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, 28-oz. tin. . .   | 55c |
| Aylmer's Strawberries, 20-oz. tin. . .   | 39c |
| Aylmer's Raspberries, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 47c |
| Mrs. Milne's Apricots, 20-oz. tin. . .   | 30c |
| Mrs. Milne's Peaches, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 27c |

We Have a Good Stock of Fresh Cured and Fresh Smoked Hams, Cottage Rolls and Picnic Shoulders

### Canned Vegetables

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Goodness Me Peas, size 2, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 21c |
| Goodness Me Peas, size 4, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 18c |
| Prairie Maid Peas, Standard, 20-oz. tin. . . | 13c |
| Goodness Me Kernel Corn, 20-oz. tin. . .     | 21c |
| Goodness Me Cream Corn, 20-oz. tin. . .      | 19c |
| Aylmer Cut Golden Wax Beans, 20-oz. tin. . . | 19c |
| Pride of Niagara Tomatoes, 28-oz. tin. . .   | 26c |
| Libby's Mixed Vegetables, 20-oz. tin. . .    | 22c |

### Canned Fish

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Shrimps, Wet Pack, 7-oz. . .                        | 69c       |
| Lobster Sea-Loat, 1/2's . . .                       | 79c       |
| Crab Meat, Tul-Pack 1/2's . . .                     | 63c       |
| Norwegian Brining Sardines . . .                    | 28c       |
| Clover Leaf Tuna Fish flaked white meat 1/2's . . . | 52c       |
| G.N. Snacks, oval tins . . .                        | 2 for 29c |
| Lily Brand Chicken Haddie, 16-oz. tin. . .          | 28c       |

### Biscuits

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| I.B.C. Cream Sodas plain or salted, 1-lb. pkg. . . | 29c |
| I.B.C. Cream Sodas plain or salted, 2-lb. pkg. . . | 54c |
| Ritz Crackers, Christmas' . . .                    | 18c |
| Robertson's Scotch Oat Cake . . .                  | 20c |

### Nuts and Glazed Fruit

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Shelled Brazil, 4-oz. pkg. . .                    | 21c |
| 8-oz. pkg. . .                                    | 39c |
| Diamond Brand Shelled Walnuts in 8-oz. tin . . .  | 75c |
| Woodland Glazed Cherries, 8-oz. . .               | 34c |
| Maraschino Cherries E. D. Smith, 16-oz. jar . . . | 75c |
| Woodland Glazed Mixed Fruit, 8-oz. . .            | 29c |

### Canned Meats

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Swift's Prem, 12-oz. tin. . .              | 43c |
| Swift's Pure Pork Sausage, 14-oz. tin. . . | 57c |
| Burn's Spiced Ham, 12-oz. tin. . .         | 43c |
| Burn's Bologna, 12-oz. tin. . .            | 35c |
| Burn's Lunch Tongue, 12-oz. tin. . .       | 49c |
| York Vienna Style Sausage, 4-oz. tin. . .  | 18c |

### Paper Products

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Dixie Cups . . .                    | 15c |
| Paper Table Covers, 54"x104" . . .  | 19c |
| Christmas Embossed Serviettes . . . | 14c |
| Silver Swan Serviettes . . .        | 17c |
| Heavy Wax Paper 100' . . .          | 28c |

### Candy

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Family Assortment, lb. box . . .     | 39c |
| Silver Brook Toffee, 1-lb. box . . . | 49c |

### Miscellaneous

|                                                |      |
|------------------------------------------------|------|
| Libby's Mince Meat, 28-oz. tin. . .            | 42c  |
| Borden's Tiny Cheese, 1-lb. . .                | 59c  |
| Kraft Canadian, 1/2-lb. . .                    | 30c  |
| 2-lb. . .                                      | 1.05 |
| Borden's Wine Cured Cheese in 5-lb. roll . . . | 4.35 |
| Fort Garry Yellow Label Coffee, lb. . .        | 49c  |
| Fort Garry Yellow Label Tea, lb. . .           | 87c  |
| Butter, any brand, lb. . .                     | 71c  |
| Bread, Wetaikiwi, loaf . . .                   | 10c  |

### Cakes and Puddings

|                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Sheriff's Fruit Pudding, 15-oz. tin. . .    | 39c  |
| Weston's Plum Pudding, 1-lb. tin. . .       | 45c  |
| 4X Christmas Pudding, 1-lb. tin. . .        | 60c  |
| McGavin's Princess Pudding, 2-lb. size. . . | \$1  |
| McGavin's Fruit Cake, 2-lb. size. . .       | 1.25 |
| Robertson's Fruit Cake, 2-lb. size. . .     | 1.80 |

### Fruit and Vegetable Department

|                                                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Texas Tangerines, box . . .                        | 1.29      |
| Mixed Nuts, lb. . .                                | 49c       |
| D'Anjou Eating Pears, lb. . .                      | 15c       |
| Pilberts, Barcelona, lb. . .                       | 42c       |
| Lemons, Sunlight, size 360 . . .                   | 6 for 23c |
| Oranges, Florida, 252a, finest for juice. Doz. . . | 35c       |
| Lettuce, Arizona, head . . .                       | 15c       |
| Celery, B.C., lb. . .                              | 21c       |

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**Check This List—Have You Forgotten Anything?**

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Chopped Suet, lb. . .                 | 25c |
| Mince Meat, Nabob's Heat, lb. . .     | 25c |
| Old Ontario Cheese, lb. . .           | 55c |
| Borden's Bluefoot Cheese, 1/2-lb. . . | 49c |
| Oka Cheese, 1-lb. . .                 | 85c |
| French Roquefort, 1/2-lb. . .         | 85c |
| Salami Dutch or Cotta, lb. . .        | 69c |
| Baby Gouda Cheese, lb. . .            | 79c |
| Summer Sausage, lb. . .               | 65c |
| Garlic Sausage, lb. . .               | 49c |

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Haven't you open leg style, all elastic leg, extraordinary trim in texture only. Sizes small, medium and large.

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### JUNIOR SKIRTS

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Blue, some pretzel all, others with black wool wave in black, wine, grey and plaid. Sizes 12 to 20.

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### MEN'S ROBES

Reg. \$35  
2:30 Special **3.95**  
Blue or wine blanket cloth in plain and fancy patterns. Large towels and cord ash, small and medium only.

### MEN'S WOOL GOWNS

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2:30 Special **3.50**  
Broadcloth with found collars attached. Preshrunk. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Reg. 4.50.

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White Irish linen neatly hemstitched. Reg. 75c.

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Water and wind repellent fawn cloth with knit collar, cuffs and waistband and self collar and cuffs. Full zipper front. Sizes 34 to 44.

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### MEN'S MOCCASINS

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Heavy horsehide with waxed soles. 7-eyelet style. Sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12 only.

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Heavy horsehide waxed 5-eyelet style. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only.

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Large size with hard cover and 50 pages paper. Reg. \$2.

### BOXED STATIONERY

2:30 Special **49c**  
Children's at higher priced plain and colored paper.

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Sizes 9x12 embossed cases with 24 sheets of paper and envelopes. Reg. 1.49.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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Group includes several fairy tales, etc.

### GIFT BOOKS

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Several popular titles.

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### ENAMEL ROASTERS

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12-lb. size in ivory and red. Reg. 2.68.

### ELECTRIC TOASTERS

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All metal in chrome and black. Reg. 4.95.

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### FRAMED PICTURES

2:30 Special **\$1**  
One inch white frame around 11" floral scene. Circular shape.

### BOUDOIR LAMPS

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Crystal base and silk shades in variety of colors. Reg. 6.90.

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### TOBACCO POUCHES

2:30 Special **19c**  
Leather, oil skinned lined with two fasteners.

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### STORAGE ALBUMS

2:30 Special **95c**  
Brown and blue leatherette strongly bound. Holds 12 ten-inch records.

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### WINDOW SHADES

2:30 Special **\$1**  
Cream or green cloth mounted on rollers. Brackets included. Size 36"x64".

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### Unbordered BAROLEUM RUGS

2:30 Special **2.89**  
Only green ground with floral design and borders. 6'x5'.

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### WATER SETS

2:30 Special **2.59**  
Set of jug and 6 glasses of Czechoslovakian amber, green, pink or blue glass. Reg. \$4.

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### LINO TOWELS

2:30 Special **\$1 pr.**  
Eleva ground with colorful stripes. Size 20x40. Reg. 1.58 to 1.78 pr.

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### CLIFTON BATH SET

2:30 Special **\$2**  
2:30 special **\$1**

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set

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Brown, green and blue stripes; fused collar attached; preshrunk; fine tailoring; assorted sleeve lengths. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Each **\$4**

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Men's Furnishings, The Bay Street Floor

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Calf and kid made and finished by quality makers in black and brown with leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 6 1/2 and 7 and 7 1/2 only. Reg. 6.95.

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Goatskin uppers and leather soles in red and brown. Sizes 13 to 2. Pair **1.69**

### Children's Ballet Slippers

Kid uppers and flexible leather soles in black only. Sizes 9 to 2 in full sizes. Pair **1.99**

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SANTA'S PACK would never, never hold the thousands of gifts contained in these mail sacks, rushed from street parcel boxes, post-offices and department store postal stations to the main post office for immediate dispatch. Extra Christmas rush workers will have this pyramid of sacks opened, parcels sorted, and speeding to out-going trains within minutes, as Edmonton's post office clinches its 10 busiest days of the year.



RIGHT HAND MAN to Santa Claus, mail sorter at the local post office takes Christmas rush in his stride, sorts holiday greeting letters from truck to carrier's bag in three single operations—and seldom makes an error. Rapid fire sorting system is demonstrated by Raymond Canten who has 36 years' service with the local office.

## Bulletin Is Credited With Mail Speed-Up

If the postman on your street is a little less harried than usual this Christmas rush season, you can thank the *Bulletin*.

According to Edmonton postmaster H. W. Gregory, early mailing of Christmas letters and better wrapping and more accurate addressing of parcels by Edmontonians is largely the result of consistent educational campaigns conducted by the newspaper.

**NEARLY RECORD**

As a result a near all-time record volume of mail being handled by the post office here is "over the hump."

With Monday the peak day of both outgoing and incoming mailings, postal department officials here 350 full time employees, and their 60 extra Christmas rush workers are being able to relax just a little.

Members of the necessity of early mailing stressed from early December in mail Canadian newspapers are cited by the post office here as the reason for public cooperation.

Newspapers have also contributed notice effectively in campaigns for better handling and addressing of Christmas mail.

The most valuable contributions to the post office in Edmonton, according to its officials, is a bulletin photograph of a gift question members are instructing parcels mailed in Edmonton last Christmas.

year and destined for the dead letter office.

The package was wrapped in flimsy tissue paper and lost its address label before the first handling.

Gift donors took the warning, post office officials say, and fewer cases of poor wrapping and addressing have occurred this year.

While letters flood through the post office these days for delivery

**IN LORDS AND COMMONS**

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## Manitoba Town Free Of Taxes

SHIRBURN, Man., Dec. 21.—(CP)—This morning Manitoba's 1,500 people can claim an unusual distinction: they are not municipal or business taxes.

Residents enjoy free schools, free fire and police protection and they don't have to pay out of pocket for water and sewerage. Cost of providing these services is borne by a mining company, Sherrill, which has a mine in the town.

Mr. Neeby has been appointed by the mining company as town administrator. He collects taxes from companies and businesses and generally functions in the ordinary capacity of a mayor.

Mr. Neeby admits there are some drawbacks.

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## Auto Trade Is All Up

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The year 1938 will go into the United States automobile industry's record books as the year in which everything went up.

Manufacturers' costs and prices increased, retail prices mounted steadily and the unfilled orders list for the industry reached a record high of 1,000,000 in the last two days before Christmas.

But for shortages of materials and many labor disputes, factories would have exceeded the record mark of 5,000,000 vehicles built in the United States in 1937. When of this figure are finally computed they probably will show a total output for 1938 of about 5,000,000 cars and trucks.

The year brought new emphasis to the post-war "new look" in automobile design. Almost without exception the new models featured less height, more horizontal lines and increased engine power.

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In Edmonton, as many as 250,000 greeting cards will be handled by the local office for dispatch to various other cities and towns. Peak day came Monday with an estimated 40,000 letters handled as well as a huge volume of parcels.

At HMCS Nounch, where Christmas parcels are being handled by mail delivery contractors hired for the holiday season, an all-time record of incoming parcels has been set.

Tale Monday officials said the handling of parcels had been almost double, and gifts were being delivered almost as soon as they arrived.

## MUSIC AND SWEETS ATTRACT BURGLARS

A radio and a box of chocolates were stolen from an Edmonton apartment Monday night in the break-in reported to police.

Victim of the theft was Ethel Bennett, 330 Armstrong Ave. Thieves gained access to the suite by slipping the front door lock.

Mrs. L. Loreau, Legal, reported the theft of two shopping bags containing a watch and a quantity of clothing. She told police she set the bags down on the floor of a local hotel lobby for a few minutes prior to checking them.

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# Conciliation To Be Sought In Taxi Drivers' Dispute

## Trades and Labor Council Is Told Of Disagreement

Application for conciliation of a dispute between union taxi drivers and the Yellow Cab Co. has been made to the Provincial Board of Industrial Relations.

This was announced at a regular meeting of Edmonton Trades and Labor Council Monday night.

**EIGHT DISMISSED**

Secretary David Erickson of the Board of Industrial Relations told the 34 of international Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs local council Monday night that the council the dispute arose last week when eight drivers were dismissed by the cab company.

In the application to the board of Industrial Relations "illegal dismissal" of the eight is alleged. The application stated the Yellow Cab management gave "improper with inter calls" as the reason for dismissal.

A new wage agreement is also sought for chauffeurs employed by the company of \$32 per week and 50 per cent commission above a weekly wage of \$30.

Present scale calls for a weekly wage of \$35 and 50 per cent commission on a take of more than \$50.

**SEAL RETURNS SET AT \$37,750**

Christmas Seal returns are now around the 75 per cent mark, both locally and provincially. It was announced today from Christmas Seal headquarters.

From Edmonton and Northern Alberta \$37,750 has been received to date, according to J. C. Scott, chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee. The objective is \$50,000, leaving \$12,250 to be collected between now and Christmas.

The provincial total now stands at \$61,250. It is reported by C. Robert Dickey, general secretary, toward a provincial objective of \$125,000.

## Record Number Plan Travel for Christmas

By Don Killips

A record number of Edmonton people will likely be travelling on trains, buses and airlines this Christmas, according to early indications.

Trains are selling out fast, and airlines are booked solid. Several calls to their train daily, extra flights are being planned by many airlines and all available buses will be on the road during the Yuletide season.

**CHANGE FROM SUMMER**

A large number of people who are taking their annual vacation at this time of year in preference to the last days of summer, have left behind their summer Canadian National Railways passenger department reports that the number of passengers travelling through Edmonton during the last two days before Christmas, a CPR agent said he expects trains will be filled to capacity until after Christmas.

Canadian Pacific Railway is also running extra coaches, but expects that the huge volume of traffic will be during the last two days before Christmas. A CPR agent said he expects trains will be filled to capacity until after Christmas.

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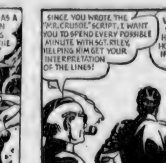
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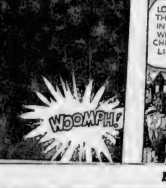
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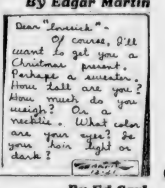
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